

## Peterson, Jack

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**From:** Peterson, Jack  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 1:26 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Lee A.  
**Cc:** Noel, Marie  
**Subject:** FW: Final word from PTOD on Cancellation of Solicitations under FAR Part 15

Lee,

I posted the Cancellation Notice based on the below email. I believe Anthony posted the exact same language.

Thanks,

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**From:** Noel, Marie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 10:09 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Jack; LaMaster, Anthony  
**Subject:** FW: Final word from PTOD on Cancellation of Solicitations under FAR Part 15

Lee just called me and said to tell you to go ahead with posting the cancellation notice that I've drafted below. Also, she said we will no longer be sending all the offerors letters – the phone calls and this FBO posting will be the totality of our notifications.

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**From:** Noel, Marie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:20 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Lee A.  
**Subject:** RE: Final word from PTOD on Cancellation of Solicitations under FAR Part 15

Below is the draft notice which utilizes the PTOD suggested language (in an email below) and incorporates language specific to our solicitation. Please let me know if you want changes or if Anthony and Jack are approved to go forward with this. Thanks.

## Cancellation of Solicitation

EPA Solicitation Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
Project No.: XXX-XX-X-XXXX  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be advised that the Contracting Officer has determined, pursuant to the provisions of Section FAR Subpart 15.2, FAR 15.206 that canceling the Solicitation in its entirety is in the best interest of the government.

This action is taken as a result of protests which challenged the best value strategy used in the evaluation of awards that utilized the same evaluation/award methodology. Consequently, it was determined that cancellation of any solicitations which had used the same approach would be more prudent than proceeding with a questionable or flawed evaluation/award process.

This will allow the government to re-evaluate its procurement method prior to releasing a new solicitation.

We thank those firms that participated for their interest in this important solicitation and encourage them and all firms to participate upon its reissue.